

BIG VERDICT IS GIVEN TO HERDS.

Jury Awards \$19,250 in Suit for Damages Against B. & O. Railroad.

HAGBORS GETS HIS DIVORCE

Suit Against Lennox for Alienation of Wife's Affections to Come Up in February—Last Case of Week Was Tried.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 20.—The jury in the suit of Frances E. Hord and others against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which retired last evening, returned a sealed verdict this morning awarding the plaintiffs \$19,250 as compensation for the damage to the lands on the west bank of the Youghiogheny river as a result of improvements to the eastern bank made by the railroad. Although attorneys and others who had followed the case anticipated a verdict that would amount to several thousand dollars, especially since the court, in its charge, specifically directed the jury that the plaintiffs' damages were larger than was expected. It is expected that either an application for a new trial will be made by the defense, or else the case will be appealed to a higher court. The plaintiffs sued to recover \$100,000.

The jury in the divorce case of Alberto Hagbors against his wife, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. This case was heard by jury because of the suit which is pending between Alberto Hagbors and George Lennox, to recover \$15,000 damages from the latter for the alienation of the wife's affections. This case will come up for trial in February.

Following the selection of a jury to hear the suit of the West Penn Oil & Gas Company against the Star Gas Company, all the remaining jurors were discharged from further service. After this case is disposed of there will be no more court until next Monday, when the list for the second week will be taken up.

The West Penn Oil & Gas Company is suing to recover \$1,133 for gas sold under contract and the rent of a pipe line. On January 22, 1907, the plaintiffs leased to the defendants their pipe line and well on the A. G. Titus farm in Greene county for a period of 100 days at \$10 a day, payment to be made in three equal installments of \$333 each. Two payments were made and suit is brought to recover the last installment of \$333.

In addition to this the plaintiffs ask payment of \$10 a day for 110 days from May 1 to August 21, 1907. On May 3 the Star Gas Company was directed to close the gate of the pipe line and the West Penn Company began supplying a bottle works at Point Marion. They discontinued after 110 days had expired. But, it is alleged, the Star Gas Company did not close the gate but continued supplying the bottled gas company. Both companies had been using gas from the well but the plaintiffs ask that the Star Gas Company settle at the same rate as their original contract provided, of \$10 a day.

On July 22, 1909, the defendants offered to pay the \$110 which was due, but this was declined unless the other claim was also settled. A verdict of \$237 was awarded the plaintiff.

The will of Melinda Fowler, deceased, was admitted to probate today. The will was made in Uniontown August 1, 1891, and was witnessed by A. F. Cooper and J. S. Douglas, with J. Q. Van Swearingen named as executor. By the terms of the will all the real estate, consisting of a piece of coal land, together with the buildings thereon, in North Union township, is given to Mrs. Mary J. Hower of Uniontown, a daughter-in-law, her life, and at her death, it is to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided among the three grand children, Malinda F. Hower, Bertha N. Hower and Emma A. Hower, children of the son, Hiram V. Hower, deceased, and Mary J. Hower, she and share alike.

Vincenzo Marzetti, a prominent Italian contractor who has worked throughout Fayette county for several years, a resident of Oliver, has filed his petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at Pittsburgh.

Newly discovered and important evidence, as well as errors during the first hearing, are set forth by counsel for John W. Macie as reasons in support of his recent motion for a new trial of his case against the Dunbar Ice Company, which resulted in a verdict for the defendant when that trial

Big Boat Burns.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 20.—Hundred or a dozen firemen and residents of River Landing crowded the banks of the swollen Monongahela river yesterday and watched the steamer H. P. Alworth, crinkling with flames, float a mile down the stream and sink, a total loss.

N. Y. Central Declines to Raise Wages

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The New York Central has notified its employees' organization that their requests for a radical increase in wages have been considered and it will be impossible to grant the demands.

The road asks the men to appoint a committee to confer with the officials and reach an agreement, if possible. All the railroads in the east are expected to follow this example.

A committee representing the employees of each railroad called on the General Managers of 32 eastern railroads today. It is said, and demanded an answer to the requests made on January 3 for shorter hours and increased pay. All the General Managers answered as in the case of the New York Central. No date for a conference between the employees and officials has been set as yet.

LEASE HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR TRANS-ALLEGHENY

S. M. Goodman Will Take Charge February 1st and Make Application For License.

The lease of the Trans-Allegheny hotel in Water street has been secured from Mrs. Mary D. Newmyer by S. M. Goodman, who will take possession about February 1 and who is to-day circulating his petition for the court which will be presented to the court at the regular time for the granting of licenses.

It is understood that, for the present at least, Mr. Goodman will continue in the clothing business, which he has successfully operated on Pittsburgh street for years past.

The Trans-Allegheny has been closed for almost a year now. Hugh McBride operated the house for a time but was refused license and later left the county. Prior to that the hotel was run by W. O. Marqua for a few years. The hotel is one of the best along Water street.

LAYMEN DELEGATES.

Connellsville Men Who Will Attend Pittsburgh Meeting.

Rev. C. M. Watson, Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, Ernest Martin and F. L. Chase are among the local people who will attend the Laymen's Missionary Convention which opens this evening with two large banquets to be held in McCree's dining room and the Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh. Several thousand people are expected to be present.

Similar conventions are being held simultaneously in forty-five large cities. The main session will be held in the First Presbyterian Church which has a seating capacity of over 1,600.

BALMY WEATHER.

Just a Suggestion of Spring in the Breezes Today.

Although the temperature has been flitting with the freezing point for the last few days, the atmosphere has been as balmy as spring. After it cleared up following the rains earlier in the week, the weather has been more like spring than winter.

The river is slowly falling, having dropped from 2.11 feet last evening to 1.0 this morning. The temperature this morning was 36 degrees; 39 last evening and 33 yesterday morning.

NEURO JOHNSON HELD

By Grand Jury at Harrisburg for Murder of Liveryman.

Chief of Police Rottler has received word from Harrisburg to effect that Harry Johnson, the negro arrested here some weeks ago, has been held by the Grand Jury to answer to the charge of murdering Liveryman Hartman in that city and will be tried at the March term of court.

VALET JONES LOCATED.

It is Said He Will Confess and Clear Patrick.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Valet Jones of the famous Rice Murder case, is said to have been located by a brother of Attorney Albert Fairlie, now in Sing Sing convicted of the Rice murder. Jones, it is said, has agreed to make a confession which will clear Patrick.

Mechanic's Lien.

A mechanic's lien was filed this morning at Uniontown on the house of J. J. Janart of Spunkhill township. The amount claimed is \$244 for lumber and material furnished.

Gall Managers Meet.

Eight managers of the Bell Telephone Company met in Uniontown yesterday for a conference on routine business of the company.

Snow Flurries Coming.

Snow flurries tonight and Friday and colder on Friday is the noon weather bulletin.

SQUIRE ROLLEY DIES SUDDENLY.

Prominent Resident of Bellevernon and Widely Known in Fayette.

A JUSTICE OF PEACE 17 YEARS

And Served Three Terms as Burgess of Bellevernon—Large Property Owner There and Took Active Interest in Politics.

Special to The Courier.
BELLEVILLE, Jan. 20.—Jacob T. Rolley, for 55 years a resident of Bellevernon, died suddenly last evening at his home here. Squire Rolley had not been in as good health as usual for some time, but his illness was not considered serious. He had been suffering for about two weeks with bronchitis, which developed into acute heart disease last night, death coming suddenly about 7 o'clock. Squire Rolley had been a Justice of the Peace in Bellevernon for 17 years. He was serving his fourth term at the time of his death. His first election was in 1870.

Squire Rolley was born in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, 75 years ago. In 1852 he moved to Monongahela and lived there two years, then moving to Bellevernon. He engaged in the mercantile business for 20 years and then went into the livery business.

Squire Rolley was a prominent resident and large property owner. He was three times Burgess of Bellevernon, being elected in 1878, 1890 and 1898. He was an ardent Democrat and took a lively interest in the work of his party in the river district. Squire Rolley is survived by his wife and several children.

THE AUDITORS REPORT UNITED MINE WORKERS

Expenditures During the Past Year Were Close to a Million Dollars.

United Press Telegram.
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—The auditors' report to the convention of the United Mine Workers this morning shows last year's expenditures to have been \$956,419.41 against receipts of \$821,730.71. The deficit was caused by strikes.

After President Lewis announced his committee, A. M. Andrews, President of the Tobacco Workers, and H. Moyer, President of the Western Federation of Miners, delivered addresses.

Delegates denied today that the action yesterday in cutting the pay of organizers was wholly a personal attack on President Lewis. President Lewis denied that he had built up a political machine with the aid of the organizers and praised their work.

GAVE TURKEY DINNERS AT VANDERBILT HOME

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall Hosts on Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall were host and hostess last evening at their home at Vanderbilt at a prettily appointed turkey dinner. A basket of pink carnations and narcissus, with pink ribbon streamers formed the attractive centerpiece, while the place cards were handpainted in pink roses. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson of Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shoppard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lackey of Uniontown.

Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Hall entertained a number of prominent physicians and their wives at a turkey dinner. Among the out of town guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Utts of Connellsville, and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell of Dawson. Mrs. Hall was assisted by Mrs. Mabel McCormick Miller of Uniontown.

TWO NEW BRIDGES.

Bills Granting Permission Pass the Lower House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Two bills were passed by the House yesterday granting permission to build bridges over the Monongahela river. One had been introduced by Representative A. F. Cooper and granted the Monongahela railroad the right to erect a bridge at New Geneva, Fayette county. The other had been proposed by Representative Sturgis of West Virginia and gave the Union Railroad & Dock Company the right to build a bridge at Morgantown.

NEW YORK SENATOR, GRAVELY ACCUSED BY FELLOW MEMBER.



SENATOR J. P. ALDRICH

Special to The Courier.
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—State Senator John P. Aldrich, charged by a fellow member, Ben Conger, with taking money to defeat legislation nine years ago, when both men were members of the Assembly, is one of the most prominent Republicans of New York State. He is president pro tem of the upper house of the State Legislature and as such is floor leader of the Senate majority. Senator Aldrich was selected to fill this position recently when it was left vacant by the death of Senator John Raines, author of the famous "Raines law." Opposition to Aldrich expressed at a meeting of Republican senators who objected to his candidacy led to the bringing of the charges by Senator Conger. He admitted that he was involved in the alleged transaction. The charge was denied by Senator Aldrich, who asked for an investigation by the Senate.

The Democrats Are Indignant at Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Representative Lloyd of Missouri, who was placed on the State as one of the Democratic members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee in place of James T. Ralney, the Democratic member from Illinois who was considered too radical by the organization Republicans, this morning stated that he would decline to serve on the committee under such an appointment. The Democrats of the lower house expect to caucus this afternoon or tonight and take some action in the matter.

Various expressions were made this morning following the action of the Administration in rejecting the name of Congressman Ralney, Champ Clark, minority leader, declared: "The organization didn't have nerve enough to throw out Ralney and Representative Ollie James of Kentucky off the committee."

Representative Cooper, insurgent of Wisconsin, said: "It was entirely wrong. The Republican caucus had no business to take up the matter." Representative Goebel of Ohio, introduced a resolution that passed the caucus, stated: "The caucus of the organization acted in a dignified and straightforward manner with the Democrats. They were treated with consideration."

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their friends to the number of 250 attended a social session in Moose hall last evening. There was speaking by a number of the out of town visitors, together with an elaborate menu served in Moose style. During H. Marshall of Uniontown, one of the leading officers of the national organization, was the principal speaker. Guests from Uniontown, Scottsdale, Mt. Pleasant and other coke region towns were in attendance.

Hubby Came Home To Wife He Left; A Gone Goslyn

United Press Telegram.
KITTANNING, Pa., Jan. 20.—Since James Dowling and his wife separated a year ago it has been reported that James Goslyn was paying his attentions to Mrs. Dowling. Last night Dowling suddenly appeared and found Goslyn at the home of his wife. After a struggle Dowling shot Goslyn, whose condition is said to be serious. Dowling is being held pending the outcome of his victim's injuries.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN IN FALL ON ICE.

CONFIDENCE, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elmer Cunningham, while walking along the slippery pavement yesterday, fell and broke both arms. Mrs. Cunningham had occasion to go out on the pavement yesterday morning and in crossing a spot that was covered with ice she slipped and fell violently on the sidewalk.

A person who was near assisted her home where it was found both arms were broken. A physician refused the fracture, but last night Mrs. Cunningham was in a serious condition from shock.

BASEBALL MEN IN UNIONTOWN.

Jimmy Groninger, John Gibson and Tom Haymond Are There Today.

CONNELLVILLE IS ABSENT

Whether Meeting Will Be Held is Still Up in the Air Owing to Trouble Securing Quorum—Latrobe and Cumberland Want Berths.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 20.—Jimmy Groninger and Tom Haymond, the West Virginia baseball magnates, dropped into Uniontown today to hold the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania & West Virginia league. They were joined by John Gibson of the Uniontown club but up to 2 o'clock nothing more important than a faning bee had resulted.

"Where is Connellsville?" was the question Haymond put to Groninger and Gibson, and which Groninger freed at Gibson and Haymond and Gibson quizzed of Groninger and Haymond every alternate minute. Connellsville is not represented today because it was the only day this week Director A. A. Straub could not attend. Haymond Groninger's extensive business interests made it necessary to abandon the proposed meeting last week, all would have gone well. Haymond came along as Fairmont's representative and had proxies tucked away in his vest pocket representing Gratton and Clarksville. He might of had one from Parkersburg, too. Clarksville and Parkersburg both fell down last season.

Gratton wants to know what's doing. If there is to be a league, a fine new park will be built. They need one badly down that way.

President Groninger proposes to have applications from Latrobe and Cumberland, towns that have a hankering to break into the baseball game. Uniontown will have a team if someone can be found to finance the proposition. John Gibson has let the word go forth that he and his associates are out of paying all the freight. Uniontown fans would like to break into the National league and would have nerve enough to go through with it—if someone else paid the expenses. Up to 3 o'clock the meeting was still a faning bee with no prospects of any business being accomplished. The only way to get a quorum is to let Tom Haymond count as three men, the same as he does on the schedule committee.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE HOLD SOCIAL SESSION

More Than 250 Were Present and E. B. Marshall Was Principal Speaker.

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BAIL ARRANGED.

Of 40 Indicted, 25 Surrender to the Sheriff.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Of the 40 men indicted yesterday for rioting at the late strike in the mills at Bridgeport and Martins Ferry, bail has been arranged for the 25 men who surrendered to the Sheriff this morning. They indicated they had \$50,000 for bail bond purposes.

Among the men indicted are Elwell Lewis, brother of President T. L. Lewis, and John Edwards, organizers for the Amalgamated.

Forecast Disease.

Alfred Carnaceo, aged 61, of Morgantown, suffering from consumption, took his life with a dose of carbolic acid yesterday.

To Boycott Meat Dealers.

The Washington, Pa., Central Trades Assembly last night passed a resolution to boycott all meat dealers until prices are lowered.

B. & O. December Earnings.

Gross earnings on the B. & O. in December, 1909, were \$6,836,787, an increase of over \$600,000 over December a year ago.

Charlertol Pastor Leaves.

Rev. J. H. Palmer has accepted a call to the Leechburg Baptist Church, resigning at Charlertol.

A Brokerage Firm Closes Its Doors; Hocking Did It

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The brokerage firm of Roberts, Hall & Criss announced a suspension on the Stock Exchange today.

The firm's board member, H. F. Criss was active in the Hocking flurry of yesterday. The suspension was not unexpected.

Sensational breaks in the cotton exchange followed the opening today with the result that there is much nervousness in the financial district. The present flurry, however, in no way affects the banks or trust companies and there is not likely to be any real financial panic.

The Board of Governors is investigating and it is reported that several prominent brokers are facing charges that may result in their expulsion. As a result of the Hocking deal the Criss firm failed with liabilities amounting to \$2,000,000.

RED MEN'S ANNIVERSARY AND SOCIAL SESSION

Organization of Local Tribe 30 Years Ago To Be Observed Tomorrow.

The Improved Order of Red Men will celebrate their 30th anniversary tomorrow evening in their lodge room in Murrell hall. Invitations have been extended to the Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas of Mt. Pleasant, Uniontown and Dawson and also to the local Degree of Pocahontas.

A special program will be rendered and will be followed by a social session and refreshments. Extensive arrangements are being made by the committee in charge and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

ARRANGING BANQUET

At Presbyterian Church for Fayette Sunday School Workers.

B. S. Forsythe, president of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association, Ernest B. Martin, W. S. Behanna, and J. S. McKee, compose a committee appointed to arrange for a banquet to be given Monday evening, January 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church.

Several hundred invitations have been issued to persons interested in Sunday school work. H. E. Carnack of Pittsburgh has been chosen as the principal speaker of the evening. The banquet will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church. From all indications the banquet promises to be a decided success.

AT FANCY WORK.

Club Ladies Guests of Mrs. Edward Marsh Yesterday.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Edward Marsh at her home on South Pittsburgh street. Ten ladies were present and spent a pleasant afternoon at fancy work.

A short business session was held during which time Mrs. R. G. Graham was elected president, and Mrs. Marsh, secretary. Dainty refreshments were served about 5 o'clock. The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday afternoon in February, at the home of Mrs. Graham, on the South Side.

SURPRISE PARTY

Given Mrs. Emma Braden at Her Home at Dawson.

Mrs. Emma Braden was tendered a very enjoyable surprise Monday evening at her home on Strickler street, Dawson. The affair was in honor of her birthday anniversary and was prettily arranged by several of her friends. Various amusements of a humorous nature were indulged in and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. Braden was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents including a very handsome chair and pendant. Mr. Doolittle of Hopetown was an out of town guest present.

CHAS. SHERRICK'S FUNERAL

Largely Attended From Late Home in Sullivan Township.

Largely attended was the funeral of the late Charles Sherrick which took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his late home at Pennsville. Rev. H. S. Myers of Scottsdale officiated. The services were very impressive and the floral tributes numerous and very handsome.

The following nephews served as pallbearers: Richard, William, Homer and Earl Sherrick, Sherrick Enos and John Clark. Interment at Avorton.

Brake Shoe Official Here.

W. M. Morebach of Pittsburgh, manager of the Railway Brake Shoe Manufacturing Company to be located at South Connellsville, was in town yesterday on business.

CAGE ENGINEER SAVES MITCHELL

By Stopping Falling Tons and Preventing Man Being Crushed

INTO A PULP UNDER THE CAGE

Well Known Man Caught and Injured and Only Marvelous Quickness of Engineer, Hundreds of Feet Above Streets Death.

Only a marvelous quickness of mind on the part of Thomas Morgan, the engineer at the Ralph shaft of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, between Uniontown and Brownsville, saved W. E. Mitchell, son of W. H. Mitchell of Hammondville, from being crushed out of all semblance to a human being and being left a thin cake of flesh and blood when the cage caught Mitchell at the bottom of the shaft.

The shaft is 500 feet deep and 500 feet away from its mouth is the engine room. With all this distance intervening and the cage rushing rapidly to the bottom of the shaft the engineer when he struck Mitchell knew it and stopped the cage within two feet of the bottom. The unfortunate victim of the accident was terribly bruised, his joints were driven together by the weight that had come upon them, and his head was cut by the impact of the big cage. The cage rested where it was and the still conscious man lay under it, wondering if it would drop the rest of the way and crush him to pieces.

Mr. Mitchell was formerly a resident of Hammondville, near Mt. Pleasant, where his father is one of the oldest employees of the Frick company. When the new operations were opened by the company, the son, with his wife and children moved to the Ralph works. He was working, with another man, in the bottom of the shaft, and had occasion to telephone up to the engineer. As he believed he had been talking to the engineer he left the telephone and started across the bottom of the shaft. Instead of being in communication with the engineer it is said that he was talking to an assistant official, who was in the engine room and answered the call. Meanwhile the engineer was swiftly unrolling the cable that dropped the cage.

"I've struck something," shouted the engineer, and quickly stopped the big cage. In a short time he learned that he had saved his friend from being crushed to death. His quick wit and instant action are being highly complimented by all who knew him.

BRAKEMAN KILLED WHEN CAR SIDESWIPES

W. B. Stallings, Member of Crew of Local Freight, Meets Death at Confluence.

Special to The Courier.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 20.—W. B. Stallings, a brakeman on eastbound local freight, was killed here yesterday. Local freight was coming to Confluence where it was to pass train No. 67. Stallings was riding on the side of a box car, being in the act of climbing the ladder. As the train pulled in the car Stallings was riding sideswiped a car on a siding, throwing him to the track. Death was almost instantaneous.

Stallings was about 34 years old and leaves a wife and two children in Cumberland where the remains were sent yesterday. Stallings was an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio for several years and had a wide acquaintance on the Connellsville division.

INSTALLING NEW ELEVATOR

Will Soon Be in Working Order at Second National.

Work on the new elevator in the Second National Bank building has received an added impetus with the addition of an extra force of workmen. Night and day turns are now engaged in erecting the new lift. All the material is on the ground and most of it has been put in place. When completed the new elevator will have sufficient speed to meet the constantly increasing demands caused by additional business in the building.

THREE DRUNKS

Were Before Burgess in Police Court This Morning.

Three drunks faced Burgess Evans this morning. One was discharged on a promise to leave town and never return. The other two were held for 10 days for a run in with the police.

Three sleepers spent the night in the bastille. All were looking for work.

West Virginia Geological Report, Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler Counties.

The West Virginia Geological Survey has just issued an important volume describing the minerals, soils, physical features, coal beds, oil and gas pools, of Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler counties, together with topographic, geologic and soil maps of that entire area in a single sheet on the scale of one mile to the inch. These publications will prove very valuable to every one interested in the mineral resources of these three counties. The volume in question is described as follows:

(1) New Wetzel County Report on Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler Counties, 1898, with one of three maps: topographic, geological, and soil-covering the entire area of these counties on a scale of one mile to the inch, but issued from the press. In this report the history, geology, soils,

COLOSSUS OF RHODES.

One of the Ancient Seven Wonders of the World.

The ancients succeeded in making that alloy of copper which is known as bronze. Among the seven wonders of the world was the famous statue, wholly made of bronze, historically known as the Colossus of Rhodes. It represented Phobos, the national deity of the Rhodians. It was begun by Chares, a pupil of Lysippos, the sculptor, and was completed by Laches 283 B. C. The popular belief is that it stood astride the harbor of Rhodes, that it was 105 feet high and that ships could easily sail between its legs. Piny said that few men could clasp its thumb. It was cast on metal plates, afterwards joined together, and this process occupied twelve years. In the interior was a spiral staircase reaching into its head, and in a great mirror suspended to its neck were reflected the coast of Syria and the ships sailing to Egypt.

After it had stood for sixty-four years this colossus was overthrown by an earthquake, and its remains lay on the shore for 73 years—that is, until A. D. 672—when they were sold by the Saracens to a dealer. The original cost was 300 talents—about \$6,000,000—and it is not too much to say that a similar image might be constructed now in one-fourth of the time and at one-third of the original cost. Rhodes, by the way, must have had colossus on the brain, for Piny relates that the port was adorned with 1,000 colossal statues of the sun.

LONDON THEATERS.

The Ordeal of Getting Past the Aged Ticket Taker.

The first difference I always find between going to the play in London and in New York is that in New York the man who has paid for a seat is made to feel that he is a patron of the house, while in London he is greeted by the staff of the theater not exactly as an intruder, but as a necessary evil. They appreciate that an audience is a necessary evil, but sooner than have one they would almost prefer to close the house.

In London for that important strategic outpost of ticket taker an old man of eighty is always employed. You think this is accident, but it is not. Old age naturally suggests falling eyesight, and when he keeps you waiting in the foyer while he examines your ticket and assures himself that it is not a laundry bill or a motor bus receipt you attribute the delay to his old eyes. But in detaining you he has a motive. Standing at his elbow, scowling darkly, there always is another man, apparently a plain clothes man from Scotland Yard, uncomfortably disguised in evening dress. And while the aged ticket taker pretends to scrutinize your ticket the lookout man scans you. You cannot escape his eye. He never sleeps. No American, no matter how reckless, can hope to pass that man with a concealed bomb or a revolver or wearing a white tie with a dinner coat—Collier's.

CITY CAPTAINS TO MEET

This Evening to Perfect Plans for the Coming Season.

The managers and captains of the various teams in the proposed City League will meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. building to perfect their plans for the season. It is hoped to start the games about February 1. Much interest is being manifested in the proposed league, especially among the Y. M. C. A. boys.

Fires at Sea.

The finding of flies and butterflies a long way out at sea is perhaps to most readers a fact not very well known. A recent traveler in the tropics relates that when thirty miles out from land a platoon of flies overtook the vessel on which he was steaming. The cabin was so full of them that the beams were blackened. Common black houseflies they were for the most part, but, however, a good sprinkling of large green flies. Where they could have come from was a mystery, but they were a terrible nuisance, and although those on board swept off hungrily in a net, their numbers were not sensibly diminished. Another singular circumstance was that, although no land was in sight, large dragon flies repeatedly flew across the ship, and a large dark butterfly was observed to fly across in the direction of the nearest land, quite thirty miles away, without stopping to rest on the vessel at all.—London Globe.

His Birthday.

"When were you born?" asked an inquisitive of Robert Louis one day, "May 10, 1882." Was the instant reply, and Robert Louis and Panny Stevenson exchanged glances. This was their wedding day.

MRS. BRALLIER HOSTESS AT A CARD PARTY

Forty Guests at Nine Tables at Home in Quailade Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the largest and most enjoyable social functions held in Scotland for some time was a handsomely appointed card party at which Mrs. L. H. Brallier was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Pittsburg street. The house was from 2.30 until 6 o'clock. About forty guests were present and spent a most delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brallier. Nine tables were called into play and at the close of the game two very pretty prizes were awarded. Miss Mary Livingston won the first, while Mrs. J. P. K. Miller, Miss Emma Kate Dill and Miss Margaret Moe Edward tied for the second prize. On the cut Mrs. Miller won. The table cards were pretty hand painted affairs adorned with Gibson heads. About 5 o'clock cards were laid aside in pursuit of an elegantly arranged luncheon.

The out of town guests present were Mrs. William Dill and daughter, Miss Emma Kate, Mrs. J. B. Edward and daughter, Miss Margaret Moe, Mrs. C. H. Kennel, Mrs. Harry Dean, Mrs. H. E. Atkinson, Mrs. W. N. Loeche, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Mrs. M. H. Shupe, Miss Ella Skiff, Mrs. C. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. R. W. Wright, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. S. G. McCune, all of Connelville; Mrs. Harry Marietta of Fairbairn; Mrs. E. H. Brallier of Dawson, and Miss Elizabeth Friedline of Bonaroot, a sister of the hostess.

ISLAND COMES AND GOES.

Rises in August and Disappears Regularly in February.

One of Michigan's unsolved mysteries is the island that every summer comes to the surface of Lake Orion and every winter goes back again to the depths from whence it arose.

Its periods of appearance and disappearance are nearly regular. It comes to the surface about the middle of August and goes down again about Feb. 15. What causes it to act thus strangely is a conundrum that none has been able to solve, but to keep it above water or compel it to remain in the depths have been alike without results.

On one occasion a number of farmers and teamsters resolved to put the island out of moving business. In their efforts to do so they hauled many loads of stone and deposited them on it during the early part of winter, believing that when it went down in February it would go down for good, weighted as it was with the stones. But the following August saw it bob up serenely from below—minus its load of stones.

At another time an effort was made to keep it on the surface, and it was chained to the surrounding country with heavy log chains. When its time for departure came it departed, and the log chains departed with it. The island was never recovered.

The island is composed of soft mud and rushes, and there are some skeptical souls who attribute its formation and appearance and disappearance to the gathering of vegetation in one spot by the currents of the lake and its subsequent decay.—Boston Herald.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam engine, he felt the need to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

Three years prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery. Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandridge, Pulling Hill, and consequent built-up steam, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of a ham or hat.

Newborn Herpes destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state. Sold by leading druggists. Send for a sample for sample to The Herpes Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottle guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

The Honest Proprietary Medicine has saved thousands of dollars to families who could ill afford the expense necessary to maintain the services of a physician, and have answered the purpose equally as well and often succeed after our best physicians have failed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is one of this kind.

Read our advertisements carefully.

MARJORIE GOULD, WHO PREFERRED AMERICAN, AND HER FIANCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The marriage of Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of George J. Gould of New York, and Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, a member of the well known Drexel family of Philadelphia, will unite two of the greatest of American fortunes. Miss Gould is the granddaughter of the late Jay Gould, whose fortune of \$70,000,000 has increased under the wise management of George J. Gould. The value of the estate of the late Anthony J. Drexel, grandfather of Miss Gould's fiancé, has never been published, but it is approximated at \$50,000,000. Miss Gould is 19 years old, and Mr. Drexel is three years her senior. She is a devotee of outdoor sports, being especially fond of horses. Miss Gould made her debut two years ago at one of the most elaborate social affairs ever given in New York. Since then she has received attention from a large number of suitors, among whom were members of royal and princely European houses. Mr. Drexel is better known abroad than he is in this country, as he and his parents have spent the greater part of their time in Europe.



ANTHONY J. DREXEL, JR.



MARJORIE GOULD AND HER FIANCE.

SOCIAL.

Masquerade Party.—The German Liederkreis will hold a masquerade party Monday evening, February 7, in the Liederkreis hall. Various amusements, including dancing, have been arranged for and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

Missionary Society Will Meet.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. B. Marstella, on Race street. In the evening Mrs. Marstella will entertain the young ladies of the church.

Place for Meeting Changed.—On account of the illness of Mrs. J. M. Gray, the Mission Band of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Kutz, No. 205 East Green street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Instead of at the home of Mrs. Gray.

Doctors Will Assemble.—Dr. L. P. McDonnell will entertain the Young Medical Social Club tomorrow evening at his home on Vine street.

Why Salves Fail TO CURE ECZEMA.—Scalpitis is now agreed that the eczema germs are lodged not in the outer skin or epidermis, but in the inner skin. Hence, a penetrating liquid is required, not an outward ointment that clogs the pores. We recommend to all eczema patients the standard prescription Oil of Whitgreen has compounded in liquid form known as D. D. D. Prescription. A trial bottle of this D. D. D. Prescription, at only 25 cents, will instantly relieve the itch. We have sold and recommended this remedy for years, and know of wonderful cures from its use. We recommend it to our patrons.

J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street, Connelville, Pa.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Workman of Youngwood was the guest of Mrs. William Nesbitt of West Peach street, yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Laughrey and Mrs. Roy Rint of Dawson, were calling on friends here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Newbrough of Dunbar, was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Miss Isabel Witt of Uniontown, was the guest of Miss Katherine Campbell of Crawford avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spitzer left yesterday morning for Deer Park, Md., where they were called by the illness of the former's father.

He will buy underclothes worth 25c and 5c a yard, Friday morning; at 10 o'clock sharp, at The New Fair.

Matthew Rosamond Minis, superintendent of the Annapolis hospital at Annapolis, Md., is visiting her mother.

H. H. Nichols, Baltimore; D. C. Wallace, New Castle; J. Thimberg, Cleveland; O. H. M. Glover, Morgantown; C. W. Buddell, Baltimore; W. B. Tellenbaum, Somerset; C. B. Mendelbaum, New York; J. T. Young, Philadelphia; E. G. Macchio, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. R. S. Swickie and daughter, Miss Swickie, and son, R. S. Swickie, Fairmont; J. T. Myers, Pittsburg; J. Reis, New York; J. Alexander, New York; G. W. Bliss, Pittsburg; W. E. Dunnet, Pittsburg; F. P. Truendale, Uniontown; G. C. Huey, Uniontown; R. E. Laughrey, Scotland; Miss Mary Allen, Uniontown; W. H. Clark, Vaynesburg; W. C. Marlon, Philadelphia; J. G. Kennel, New Brighton; T. H. Holand, Pittsburg; W. White, Baltimore; W. R. Seely, Baltimore; Lee Lingenfelt, Cumberland; M. Catana, New York; P. A. Tarr, Cumberland; Young House.

W. E. Burke, Ashland, Ky.; J. Jackson, Pittsburg; H. Arnold, West Virginia; W. H. Greer, Pittsburg; D. C. Hunter, Pittsburg; W. L. Justice, Baltimore; Robert Young, Pittsburg; William Rosenthal, New York; E. Van Zieckle, Uniontown; A. J. J. Pittsburg; W. A. Whittingham, Baltimore; Wesley Kelly, Pittsburg; C. C. Randall, Cambridge Springs; Peter Garjile, New York; A. P. Eddy, Scranton; F. W. Gibbons, Syracuse, N. Y.; L. L. Emory, Pittsburg; J. J. Reynolds, New York; W. L. Orr, Pittsburg; H. C. Holcomb, McKeesport; E. D. Miller, Springfield; S. N. Smith, Elk Lick; Samuel Goodwin, Irwin, Pa.; J. W. Voller, New York; C. Gibson, Washington; W. S. Gantel, McKeesport; W. S. Moter, Youngwood; F. A. Lampert, Pittsburg; W. R. Newell, Pittsburg.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.—Take LAXATIVE BILMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

DEATHS.

Daniel Crowley.—Miss Daniel Crowley, colored, aged 18 years, daughter of John and Callie Nelson Crowley, died of typhoid fever Monday night at her parents' residence near Breakneck. The body was removed to Funeral Director J. L. Ruder's rooms. Funeral will take place from J. L. Ruder's rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. D. Epply will officiate. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.



THE PICTURE

Is a very pretty one but SHOES just now are the subject of our special interest. Every man and woman should be particular about their footwear.

We have taken pains to select from some of the best manufacturers of the country a very desirable stock of both MEN AND WOMEN'S SHOES. Whatever is needed, won't you kindly let us supply?

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In which to avail yourself of these really wonderful cut prices. You have acquainted yourself with the fact that

Ladies' Suits and Coats Are Half-Price.

A LOT OF DRESS GOODS 25% AND 33 1/3% OFF.

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| LADIES' TAILORED DRESS SKIRTS AT Half-Price | LADIES' AND MISSES' WOOL UNDERWEAR AT 25% Off |
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| CHILDREN'S WHITE BEAR SKIN COATS 2 to 6 years. 50% Off | CHILDREN'S COLORED BEAR SKIN COATS All sizes. 25% Off |
| CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS, 4 to 14 years. 1/3 Off | ALL FUR NECK PIECES AND MUFFS 33 1/3% Off |

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A lady from Minneapolis writes: "As a result of using Danderine, my hair is close to five feet in length."

Beautiful Hair at Small Cost

HAIR troubles, like many other diseases, have been wrongly diagnosed and altogether mis-treated, for the reason that it is simply a product of the scalp and wholly dependent upon its action. The scalp is the very soil in which the hair is produced, nurtured and grown, and it alone should receive the attention if results are to be expected. It would do no earthly good to treat the stem of a plant with a view of making it grow and become more beautiful—the soil in which the plant grows must be attended to. Therefore, the scalp in which the hair grows must receive the attention if you are to expect it to grow and become more beautiful.

Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, or losing its supply of moisture or nutriment; when baldness occurs the scalp has simply lost all its nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon (in a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions).

The natural thing to do in either case, is to feed and replenish the soil or scalp as the case may be, and your crop will grow and multiply as nature intended it should.

Knowlton's Danderine has a most wonderful effect upon the hair glands and tissues of the scalp. It is the only remedy for the hair ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair fluids or liquids of the scalp.

It penetrates the pores quickly and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities.

One 25-cent bottle is enough to convince you of its great worth as a hair growing and hair beautifying remedy—try it, and see for yourself.

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These conditions come from overwork, a weak stomach, overtaxed nerves or feeble blood. When you feel "all in"—hardly able to drag about, no energy, no ambition, easily exhausted and can't sleep—take

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and note what a difference they make in your condition. The stomach is the first to feel the good effects. Food tastes good, the digestion is strengthened; bowels and bile work regularly, the blood is cleansed, and the nerves rested. The whole system responds to the tonic action of Beecham's Pills. Soon there is the buoyant feeling of returning health.

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TAFT OPPOSED TO SELECTIONS.

James and Rainey Not Suitable for Ballinger Inquiry.

BOTH ARE MINORITY MEMBERS

President Issues Notice on Republican Caucus That Democratic Selections Will Not Be Made. Campaign Thunder.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Last night the Republicans of the house of representatives engaged in a struggle over a problem to which Mr. Taft is a party.

Regarding himself as the chosen head of the national Republican organization, Mr. Taft gave notice to his party associates of the house, both regular and insurgent, that he was opposed to the selection of James of Kentucky and Rainey of Illinois as the Democratic members of the house contingent on the joint congressional committee which is to conduct what is known as the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

Might Make Political Capital.

There have been loud growls from many Republican representatives that James and Rainey were chosen by the Democratic caucus to join the committee because they were bitter partisans who would seek to make political capital out of the charges against Secretary Ballinger with the object of injuring the Taft administration in the eyes of the country.

The president let it be known plainly that he believed the objections to James and Rainey were well taken. He asserted that the inquiry should be a judicial affair and not a partisan affair and that the men selected to conduct it should be above suspicion of the intention to make a report contrary in any way to the evidence presented.

It was this question with which the Republicans of the house, insurgents, as well as regulars, were called on to deal when they met in caucus in the hall of the house last night.

The caucus made these selections for the investigating committee: McCull of Massachusetts, Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Denby of Michigan and Madison of Wisconsin (Republicans); Lloyd of Missouri and James of Kentucky (Democrats).

LILLEY RETURNS.

Presbyterian Treasurer Blames His Shortage on Generosity.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—Worn with the care endured in the four months of his mysterious absence, and virtually penniless, W. C. Lilley, former treasurer of the Pittsburg presbytery of the Presbyterian church, called at the Allegheny county jail last night and offered to surrender himself.

Almost as startling as his sudden disappearance last September was the return of the missing churchman, who has been under fire from the day he left this city. He came here from Chicago to face the charges against him, while the legal board of the presbytery is deliberating as to what action will be taken in his case.

Deputy Warden McNeill could not take Lilley into custody, as he knew of no charge against him. Lilley, surrounded by the sympathy of McNeill, declared that he had not sufficient money with which to pay in advance for a room at a hotel.

Lilley stated that his shortage was not more than about \$10,000, though he had \$15,000 in one fund, derived from the sale of some mission property three or four years ago, and \$700 in another fund. He blames all of his trouble on his own kindness of heart in trying to help out his friends. He declares he helped one man to the extent of \$5,000.

These friends went back on him, he says, and he did not realize the extent of his shortage until August or early September. Lilley went direct to California after he left Pittsburg and spent most of his time in San Francisco.

Deputy Sheriff For Bodyguards.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 20.—It has developed that the seven special deputy sheriffs appointed by Sheriff Henry Schupp of West Chester county to patrol the country estate of John D. Rockefeller at Tuxedo, N. Y., while ostensibly employed as Mr. Rockefeller's servants, will actually be his personal guards about the mansion and stables.

MRS. REID, WHO INHERITS \$30,000,000; THREE OTHER VERY RICH WOMEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The inheritance by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, of \$30,000,000, half of the estate of her father, the late D. O. Mills, places her among the wealthiest women of the world. The other half of the \$60,000,000 Mills estate was left to Mrs. Reid's brother, Ogden Mills. Recent years have seen the

passing of some of the world's largest fortunes into the hands of women. The most conspicuous instance is, of course, that of the estate of Edward H. Harriman, estimated at \$150,000,000, which was left almost entirely to his widow. Mrs. Harriman is managing the estate with great shrewdness, and it is said to have increased considerably since Mr. Harriman's death.

The reverse is true of the \$30,000,000 estate of the late Russell Sage, since his widow is devoting the greater part of her time to giving away money. Mrs. Hetty Green's fortune came originally to her by inheritance, not from her husband, but from her father. She has increased its proportions manifold by her financial genius.



The stock exchange authorities, finding that brokers were unable to settle disputed contracts among themselves, resorted to the unusual expedient of notifying all the disputants to ratify no trades until the authorities had fixed the terms of settlement. In such a large way this extraordinary power of the exchange authorities had not been exercised since the Northern Pacific corner in May, 1901.

Pressure Too Strong For Two Firms. The stock exchange firms which failed were Lathrop, Hawkins & Co., and J. M. Fleko & Co. The former was the principal firm in the Hocking pool and the latter, while not a member of the pool, carried a great deal of the stock for customers and was unable to respond to calls from the banks for additional collateral.

From the high price of 83½ Hocking stock broke, almost without a rally, to 25. The closing price was 33, a net loss of 51½ points.

The members of the pool supposed their holdings intact and immune when the market opened. After the break someone accused the other of quietly unloading, and there was even a charge that Mr. Keene, who has been reputed bullish on the stock market as a whole, had diverted his principal attention to other things than Hocking.

LOVES BOTH PARENTS.

Judge Has Private Talk With Little Miss Christy.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 20.—Whether Natalie Christy, daughter of Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, expressed to Judge Smith any preference between her parents in their fight for possession of her will never be known. Judge Smith made a brief statement to counsel following his conference with Natalie during the recess. He said: "Natalie said nothing against either of her parents. She impressed me as an unusually bright child for her age, amply competent to make decisions for herself. What else passed between the girl and myself I consider strictly confidential. I never expect to tell it."

Judge White announced that he would reserve judgment as to awarding the custody of little Natalie Christy to either the father or mother pending arguments of counsel.

Miss Rose Christy, sister of the artist, on the witness stand, described an instance of Mrs. Maybelle Christy's alleged infidelity during a visit to the home of the artist's parents at Duncan Falls. She said Christy became impatient and spanked his wife. "Was the process gentle?" inquired Mrs. Christy's attorney. "No, it sounded pretty loud."

ANTI-MEAT PLEDGE.

In Cleveland Over 40,000 Have Signed to Abstain From Eating It.

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—At least 13,000 workmen have signed this pledge to abstain from meat for thirty days. This means that more than 40,000 meat eaters will not touch meat in that period.

That the meat dealers fear the result was indicated when a call was issued for a secret meeting of members of the Retail Meat Dealers' association, to which non-members were invited. Prices may go lower as a result. This is indicated by Secretary Pickering, who said: "We have not felt the effect of the strike yet, but we will."

The strike has spread to Akron and Toledo, where petitions are being signed by hundreds.

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MEN AND GIRLS IN WILD PANIC.

Jump From Factory Windows When Fire Breaks Out.

FOUR DEAD; MANY INJURED

Blaze in Philadelphia Manufactory Causes Unreasoning Panic Among Employees—Fire Escape Is Entirely Forgotten In Wild Rush for Street.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Scores of working girls on the top floors of a four-story factory building at Chancelor and South American streets were thrown into a wild and unreasoning panic when a fire broke out there.

Although the building had an adequate fire escape, the rush of the flames through thin wooden partitions made the girls forget this and everything else in a crazy dash for the street. In the excitement men who should have been a restraint upon the others lost their heads completely in the din of screams, shrieks and cries for help.

The dead: Morris Pesson, Clara Swartz, Ida Greenberg, Rebecca Kaufman, Elizabeth Chuchkin.

Missing: Blanche Ganta, sixteen years old, said by sister to be in the ruins.

Throw Themselves From Windows.

Wire nettings at windows were torn away and girls and men throw themselves four stories to the street. Others joined in a crush on the wooden stairway. In ten minutes havoc had been wrought sufficient to plunge many homes in grief for years to come. Four girls and a man are dead, a woman and a girl dying and twelve others are injured.

Apparently the fire started on the top floor of the building, although this is disputed by some of the tenants, who insist that it began on the third floor—perhaps in the motor room, where a small fire, due to belt friction, was discovered three weeks ago.

The feature of the fire was the attempt made to rescue the panic-stricken girls, who were about to jump headlong from the windows to the pavement. Men got rubber wagon covers and, holding them, let the girls and men leap into them from the great height, breaking the force of the fall. Several lives were saved in this way. Someone threw a fire rope from an upper window and five or six slid down this, dropping from a height of a story or so.

Dzaphar Howell was on the way to business when he saw smoke coming out of the fourth story windows. He said:

"I ran as fast as I could to the street corner, intending to give the alarm, and, although it took me only a few seconds, and I found myself alone, the first spectator of the fire, the panic was already on. I think the whole thing was over in three minutes."

"I had hardly reached the corner when a man jumped from a fourth story window and, turning in falling, struck the pavement on his head. It was such an awful sight that I nearly fainted. Then came the rush from the one stairway into the street. The screaming, shrieking and crying was terrifying."

"Girls, men and women, wild-eyed, each heedless of others, came out of the narrow hallway from the stairs in one stream. Men tried to climb over the heads of the girls and fought each other to get out first. Weaklings were thrown down and actually dragged out by the force of the crowd."

Campaign Expenses \$103,250.

Boston, Jan. 20.—It cost James J. Storrow \$103,250 to run for mayor in the recent campaign. He filed a statement to that effect with the city clerk. All this money was contributed by Mr. Storrow himself and was merely his personal expense.

Colonel Andrews Is Better. Washington, Jan. 20.—It was said today that the condition of Colonel W. R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee of Pennsylvania, who has been seriously ill, was improved.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 35¢@39¢; tubs, 38¢@38½¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 35¢@36¢.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 9¢@10¢; ducks, 15¢@16¢; turkeys, 23¢@24¢.

Eggs—Selected, 35¢@36¢; at mark, 33¢@34¢.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Choice, \$6.75@7¢; good, \$6.40@6.65¢;

city butchers, \$5.35@6.15¢; fair, \$4.65@5.50¢; common, \$3.50@4.50¢; common

to good fat cows, \$2.50@3.50¢; heifers,

\$2.60@3.75¢; bulls, \$2.50@3.25¢; fresh

cows and springers, \$2.50@3.50¢.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light;

market steady. Prime wethers, 45¢@

6.25¢; good mixed, 45¢@5.00¢; fair mixed,

55¢@5.50¢; culls and common, 32¢@3.50¢;

yearlings, 45¢@7.50¢; lambs, 35¢@5.50¢;

veal calves, 39.50¢@10¢; heavy and, thin

calves, 35¢@7¢.

Hogs—Receipts light and market

active. Prime heavy hogs, 39¢@9.05¢;

mediums, 38.95¢@9¢; heavy Yorkers,

38.95¢; light Yorkers, 38.90¢; pigs, 38.85¢@

38.90¢; roughs, 37.50¢@38.50¢; stags, 37¢@7.50¢.

OLD CHARGES

Revived Against Tom Lewis Head of the Miners.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Charges of packing the convention in his own interest were made against President Tom Lewis in the miners' national convention, and for several hours the wrangle was continued in spite of attempts to bring about an orderly discussion.

It is the old fight that was made against Lewis last year and came up again over the presence of sixty paid organizers in the convention as delegates. The enemies of Lewis contended that these men, being in the regular pay of the organization, ought not to receive pay as delegates to the convention, but Lewis and his friends defended them with their votes and carried the day.

The national officers submitted their reports, that of President Lewis being among them. He showed that the total membership of the organization is now 255,274 and felicitated his hearers on the fact that the organization had increased in membership in spite of the panic of last year.

PROBE OF BRIBERY CHARGES

New York State Senate Will Investigate Conduct of a Member.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—There will be an investigation by a senate committee at once of the charge made by Senator Benn Conger that he saw a man pay Senator Jotham F. Aldis money to defeat certain bridge highway legislation in 1907, when both were members of the state assembly.

The names of other members of the legislature, some living and some dead, will be brought into this controversy before the inquiry is ended. If Senator Conger is compelled to stand by his statements, whether this investigation will be held by the judiciary committee or a special committee will depend upon developments. The idea now is to have the judiciary committee conduct the inquiry.

NIMROD PINNED UNDER TREE

Back Broken While on Raccoon Hunt in Somerset County, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 20.—Lying on a large raccoon, the capture of which had resulted in his death, the dead body of Russell Bowman, twenty-seven years old, a widely known hunter of Somerset county, was found pinned down by the trunk of a tree in the mountains several miles from Boswell. His back had been broken.

A party of sixteen men searched for hours before they found him. Beside the body lay Bowman's gun, hat and coat. The searchers took turns carrying the hunter's body to Boswell. Bowman leaves a widow and two children.

COLLAPSE OF HOCKING POOL.

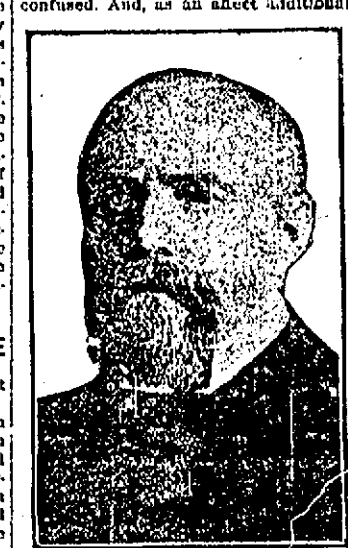
Carries Down Two New York Brokerage Firms.

STOCK EXCHANGE IN CONFUSION

For the Second Time in His Career James R. Keene Gets Bumped—Pool in Hocking Stock, of Which Noted Operator Was Manager.

New York, Jan. 20.—A pool in Columbian and Hocking Coal and Iron stock, managed by James R. Keene, collapsed with the result that might be expected, when for the second time in stock exchange history the plans of the master manipulator went sadly awry.

Stocks went down. Two stock exchange firms failed with liabilities of more than \$3,000,000 at a conservative estimate. The stock market became confused. And, as an added additional



JAMES R. KEENE, Meets Second Reverse of His Career on Stock Exchange.

to those following Mr. Keene's former reverse, more than a score of brokers and hundreds of worried clerks are still working in an effort to straighten tangled contracts.

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but how would you live if your income were cut off altogether? Something that may happen to anybody. Don't you think it would be wise to cut down expenses, new, while you are earning money and open a savings account and put something in it to regularity? This strong bank pays four per cent.

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Reports Read and Work Planned At Meeting of Local W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library with many members present. The meeting which was a very enthusiastic one, opened with a devotion by Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, President. A number of favorable reports were read among which was a report of the relief work read by Mrs. E. Dunn, Superintendent of the relief work. Plans for the work of the ensuing year were discussed at length and it was decided to meet at seven next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. S. Michaels on Eighth street, West Side. All members are urged to attend.

WESTMORELAND LICENSES TO DATE TOTAL 238

That Number of Applications Are on File at Greensburg—Licenses Court in March.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 20.—The time set for hearing liquor licenses is about two months off and hotel proprietors in this county have taken their place in the legal line to reach the court with their petitions.

In the Clerk of Courts' office 278 petitions have been filed by distillers, brewers and hotels, men asking a permit to handle liquor. Of this number there are 12 breweries and 16 distilleries already in the shop.

Many new names appear on the roll this year, and new places are asking for the drink permit. Many old places which have been refused many a time before are up to try their luck again. Frank Depolista is asking a hotel liquor license for the "Carbon House" Joseph Kohn is asking for a license for his hotel at Red Oakton. D. Shea and H. E. Senner ask to be granted a tavern license for their hotel in Monaca. J. A. Shultz asks to have the Ludwick hotel put on popular footing. M. E. Miley is asking for another year's license for Hotel Yukon. At Ligonier, Samuel G. Melan is asking that a tavern license be granted to the National hotel that has been dry for about six years. This place was once the headquarters of Joe and Dave Nicely when their brother, J. G. Nicely, Sr., ran the house about 20 years ago. The number of applicants will be larger than last year.

NATIVE OF FAYETTE.

Mrs. Mahala B. Phillips, Aged 98, Dies in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mahala Butler Phillips, aged 98 years died yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Elmer Reed, in Pittsburgh, from the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Phillips was a descendant of a long line of Irish nobility. She was born December 15, 1811, at Marie Ferry in Fayette county, and had lived near that vicinity all her life. Her father was John Butler, a skilled forger in the days of the old charcoal burners of the Juniata Valley, and her husband, George Phillips, who died in 1856, was a foundryman.

Mrs. Phillips was the granddaughter of Captain Thomas Butler of Chester county, a Revolutionary soldier and descendant of the Dunbar branch of the Ormond Butlers.

Ten of her grandfather's brothers and cousins fought against Great Britain and many of their descendants took arms again in 1812. Mrs. Phillips had two sons who fought in the Civil War. She had five children, 27 grandchildren, 71 great grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, there being nine of the fifth generation now living.

Mrs. Phillips' reminiscences of early days were very interesting. She remembered the meteoric shower of 1833, Lafayette's tour of 1825, the former visit of Halle's comet, the hard times of 1857, the incidents connected with the different political campaigns and the controversies regarding slavery before the Civil War. The visit of her father's cousin William O. Butler of Kentucky, to their home in Morgantown, when he was Vice Presidential candidate, is also a memory of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sutton, who was a little girl at the time. Of Mrs. Phillips' children four survive—Mrs. Mary Sutton, Mrs. William Howard of Pittsburgh, James Phillips of Gallatin, Tenn., and Mrs. John H. Ware of Connelville. Mrs. Phillips also has living two brothers, James Butler of Fayette City, and John Butler of Spring Hill, Fayette, Pa.

PURE FOOD ACT UNDER FIRE

Harrisburg Grocer Defendant in Suit Brught by State.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—The legal battle to test the clause of the pure food act of 1906 prohibiting the use of alum in foods, food products or condiments began in the Dauphin county court yesterday. Mrs. Green A. Hurlburt, grocer, is the defendant, and his attorney, moved to quash the indictment alleging that the act is unconstitutional and in conflict with United States food laws.

The bill charges that alum was used in baking powder sold by Green, and a number of manufacturers and chemists are here to contest the action, which was begun by State Dairy and Food Commissioner James P. Hunt.

To Entertain Musical Club. Miss Carrie Miller will entertain the Monday Afternoon Musical Club of Scotland next Monday afternoon at her home on North Chestnut street.

TROUBLES OF RICHARD HARDING DAVIS (AND WIFE IN 'LAWYERS' HANDS).



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NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The personal romance of Richard Harding Davis, teller of romantic tales between covers of books and on the stage, has ended in the announcement that the writer and his wife are seeking a legal solution of their marital troubles. The couple have been living apart for some time, both of them in New York. They were married May 4, 1899, soon after the publication of Mr. Davis' first popular book, "Soldiers of Fortune," in which Mrs. Davis, then Miss Cecil Clark of Chicago, figured as the heroine under the name of Hope. Since that time she has accompanied her husband to different parts of the world in search of "copy" for his stories and sketches. She was with him in South Africa during the Boer war, when he served as a correspondent for a New York paper.

HUSTON TRIAL MONDAY.

Not Likely Capital Case Will Open Before First of Week.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—Indications are that the trial of Joseph M. Huston for conspiracy in the trimming of the State capital will go over until next Monday.

One day would be required to select the jury, and this would throw the opening address over until Friday, followed by the Saturday adjournment.

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